Celebration of Life

Superintendent Leon R. Rollins

SUNRISE
MARCH 9, 1936

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 11, 2013

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Friday, November 22, 2013 • 11:00 am

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

3996 14th Avenue, Sacramento, California

OFFICIANT: BISHOP JERRY W. MACKLIN

Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdictional Prelate

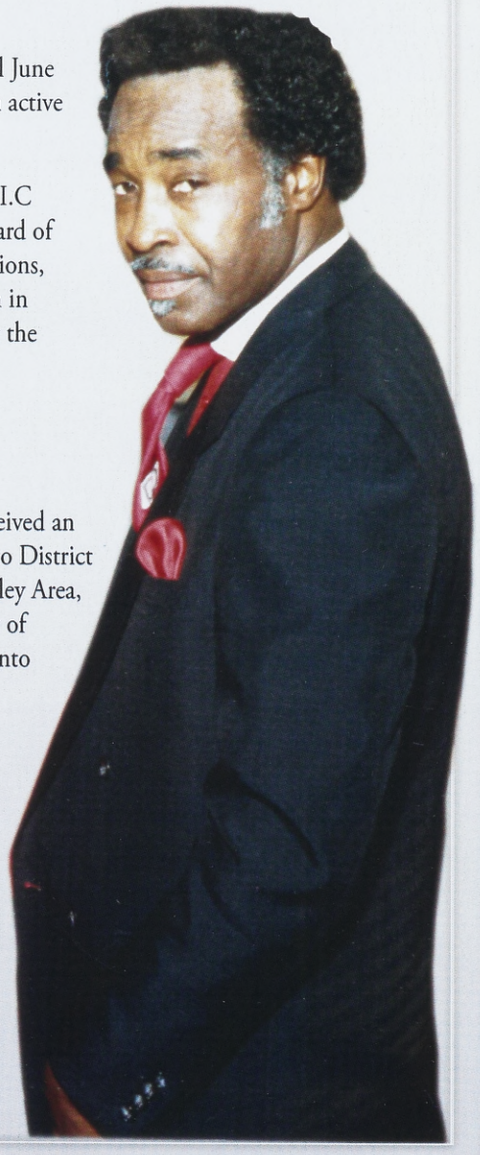
Superintendent Leon R. Rollins

Leon R. Rollins Sr. was born March 9, 1936 in Wagoner, Oklahoma to LV Reliford and Dorothy Rollins. Later Leon and his mother moved to the San Francisco bay area, where he attended and graduated from Mission High School and also attended San Francisco City College.

1955 to 1970 Leon worked in Management at the Linen Exchange Services Company of San Francisco. He later worked in the Construction Industry until his retirement in the late 1980"s.

At the age of sixteen, Leon gave his life to the lord and began attending Bethlehem C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of the late W.C Bluford. His love and thirst for God's Word led him to attend Charles Harrison Mason Theological Seminary and Simpkins Bible College. He was ordained to the Ministry in 1966, and then became Pastor of the Power House C.O.G.I.C. San Francisco, Ca.

July 20, 1954 he was married to the late Rosa Hernandez (Rosa passed in 1968) and to that union was born seven children. He moved from San Francisco to Oakland, California where he pastured out of his home. Later he moved to Sacramento California and became a member of Williams Memorial C.O.G.C.
May 20, 1972 then Elder Rollins and the late Sister Para Lee McDaniel (Mother Para Lee Rollins passed in 2005) were married there were a total of twelve children in this union.



Elder Rollins remained a member at Williams Memorial C.O.G.I.C from 1971 until June 1976. While there he was an Associate Minister, Teacher of Bible Classes, organized an active youth department and conducted prison ministries in California and Nevada.

In June 1976 the lord called him as founding Pastor of Christian Fellowship C.O.G.I.C Where he provided spiritual and moral guidance to the congregation. He selected a Board of Directors to carry out a constructive administration program, counsel and give instructions, hospital visitations, organized an active youth program for all age groups to assist youth in developing a better life style, and established a Home and Foreign Mission program for the welfare of people in the community.

In 2005, the church was renamed "New Life Christian Fellowship C.O.G.I.C".
June 2006 Elder Rollins married Sister Loretta Hall.

Some of Pastor Rollins' accomplishments were - He was voted Pastor of the year, received an accommodation award from the Governor of California, District President, Sacramento District Youth Department, Public Relations Director, California NW Youth Department - Valley Area, Vice President, California North West Youth Department- Valley Area, Active Minister of the Pastors' Crusade Fellowship, Recording Secretary of the Minister Council, Sacramento Volunteer Worker, Northern California Reception Center
and many more far too many to name.

Preceding him in death: Two sons, Leon Rollins Jr. and Danny Rollins. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Loretta Hall Rollins, daughters: Sherrin Rollins Hunt (Freddie); Gloria Rollins Nutt (Henry); Lila Mayse (Author); Jewel Jones (Damon); Helena Cunningham (Garrett). Sons: Raymond Rollins; Dwayne McDaniel; Hampton McDaniel (Nida); Hurthal McDaniel (Cynthia); Ernest McDaniel. Two brothers: Kenneth and Bill Reliford; and one sister Rose Cliff Wright (Adam). 55 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his New Life Christian fellowship family and Nor Cal metropolitan families.

"My Journey Home"

Don't think of me as gone away my journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of me as resting from the sorrow and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years

Think how I must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but sadness can really pass away. And think of me as living in the hearts of those I touched…..for nothing love is ever lost and I was loved so much.

"I Love You And There Is Nothing You Can Do About It"

C.O.G.I.C.

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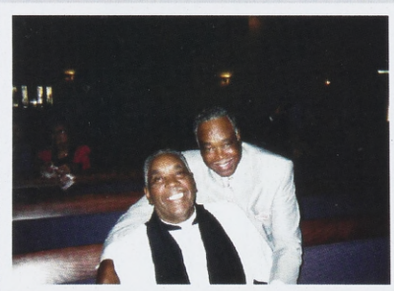
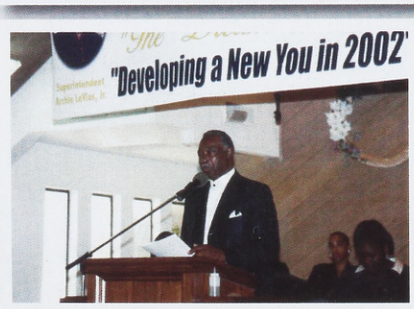



"Developing a New You in 2002"

Celebrating The Life Of Supt. Leon R. Rollins

Master of Ceremony ..... *Supt. J. Nobles*
Nor Cal Admin. Assistant

Musical Prelude

Processional
Old Testament ..... *Pastor John Johnson*
New Testament ..... *Pastor Jack Scott*
Invocation ..... *Pastor Clarence Gooden*

Praise and Worship

Special Tribute ..... *Mother J.M. Hopkins*
Expressions ..... *3 minutes Please*
Selection ..... *Rollins Memorial Mass Choir*

Remarks

New Life Christian Fellowship ..... *Mother Dorothy Bruner*
Pastor & Elder ..... *Pastor Larry Montgomery*
Superintendent ..... *Supt Archie LeVias, Jr.*
Selection ..... *Dr. Darelene Cooper*

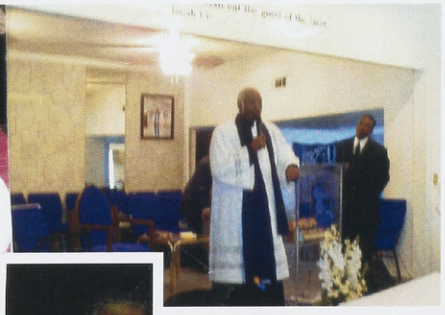
Remarks Family

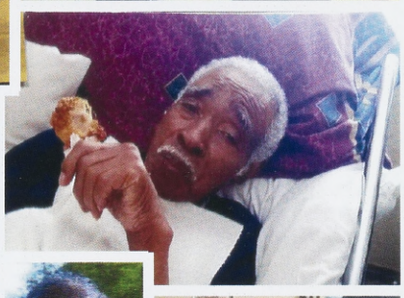
Letter to Grandpa ..... *Sister Tashia Miles*
Grandchild ..... *Minister Tony Robinson*
Family Tribute ..... *Reliford Family*
Cards & Acknowledgement ..... *Sister Lorine Haile*
Obituary ..... *Read Silently*
Resolution (New Life) ..... *Mother Carol Morgan*
Resolution (Nor Cal) ..... *Supt. Jerald Simpkins*
Selection ..... *Rollins Memorial Mass Choir*

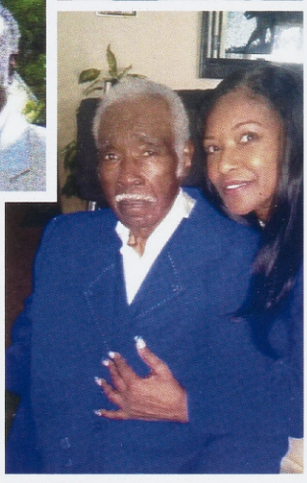
Expressions

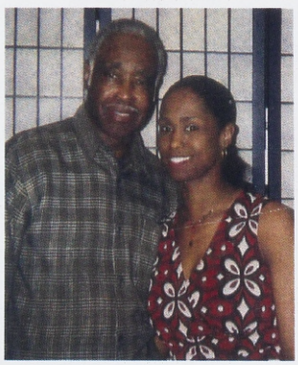
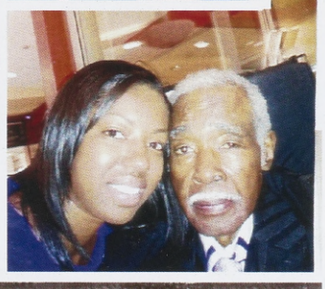
Visiting Prelates & Clergy
Introduction of Prelate
Sermonic Selection ..... *Missionary Pamela Hunt*
Eulogy ..... *Bishop Jerry W. Macklin*
Nor Cal Jurisdictional Prelate

Parting View & Recessional







The Serenity Prayer

God grant me serenity to accept the things

I cannot change, courage to change the things

I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

Amen

Active Pallbearers

Glenn Davenport lll
James Dorris
Aaron Bean
Quency Joiner
Dennis Thompson
Al'Shanta Word

Honorary Pallbearers

The Men of New Life Christian Fellowship COGIC

Acknowledgments

There are no words to express the thanks of Supt Leon Rollins's Family for your kindness, love and support during these challenging times. The prayers, cards, contributions, phone calls and many expression of your caring will always be remembered. We are asking our Lord and Master to bless each of you today and forever.
The Rollins Family

Interment

East Lawn Elk Grove Memorial Park
9189 Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624

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The family will receive friends after the interment at
Williams Memorial COGIC
4495 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Sacramento, California

Arrangements Entrusted to

Morgan And Jones Funeral Home
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916-452-4444

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